

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 18, 2009

Mr. Michael J. Erickson Associate Vice President/Principal Engineer ARCADIS 10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100 Brighton, MI 48116 SR-6J

RE:

March 2009 Revised Draft Generalized Conceptual Site Model

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the March 20, 2009, revised Generalized Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

This revised CSM includes a response to comment document and redline/strikeout version of the CSM. The CSM has adequately addressed EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document.

Therefore, EPA approves the March 2009 revised CSM. A final version of the CSM document, incorporating the changes in the March 2009 draft version, must be submitted within (30) thirty days of receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

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